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In relation to applicants' duty of disclosure,  
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- \* U.S. Patent No. 2,502,111;
- \* U.S. Patent No. 5,173,351;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,382,464;
- \* U.S. Patent No. 5,686,168;
- \* U.S. Patent No. 5,736,223;
- \* U.S. Patent No. 5,840,404;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,551,691 B1;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,589,634 B2;

U.S. Patent No. 6,599,614 B1;

- \* Great Britain Application No. 1 245 280 A;
- \* European Application No. 0 408 248 A2;
- \* European Application No. 0 408 248 A3;

European Application No. 1 338 412 A1; and  
WO 99/44814 A1.

The above listed documents are set forth together with the patentee(s)/applicant(s) and publication date thereof in the attached PTO Form 1449. Copies of foreign documents are also attached. The above documents (or a corresponding equivalent) denoted by an asterisk were cited in the International Search Report attached to WO 2005/085526 A3 for International Application No. PCT/IT2005/000114, under which priority of the captioned application is claimed.

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